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DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE.—Hon. John Hreisand, of the Lancaster *Examiner*, has been appointed to the position of deputy secretary of the Commonwealth, under General Geary's administration.

Land Locked Salmon.

We find in a recent number of the Concord *Monitor*, the following account of the successful hatching of the land-locked salmon:

"The first planted some eggs of the land-locked salmon in a small spring, under the bluffs on the other side of the river, a few weeks since. In the past week they have commenced to hatch. On Tuesday he removed eighty five of another compartment of the spring, and to-day he removed thirty one more, which had been hatching twenty-four hours. They came into the world provisioned with a small bag of yolk, in the shape of the yolk of the egg which is attached to them. They were not injured by a journey from the British Provinces."

The land-locked salmon, says the Boston *Journal*, which are found in the waters of New Hampshire, we believe, in the lakes of the interior, are of the same species as the ocean salmon, which is the [illegible] of the Connecticut river, which is the [illegible] of the Connecticut river, which is the [illegible] of the Connecticut river

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1867.

COLONEL FORNEY writes that "there seems to be little doubt that Congress will, at an early day, declare that three-fourths of the adhering States are sufficient for the ratification of the new Constitutional Amendment." This would be in accordance with the views of Governor CURTIN, so forcibly expressed in his message.

THE Congressional Investigation Committee, in session at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, are unearthing some startling frauds in the whisky business. It would seem that the city of Brotherly Love is likely to bear off the palm in this line. The facts are withheld in order to serve the ends of justice.

SHORTLY after the re-assembling of Congress, a bill will be introduced by Mr. ASHLEY, having in view the re organization of the Southern States, not, however, remanding them to a Territorial condition, but recognizing the present arrangements until conventions can be called to remodel the respective State governments.

GOVERNOR CURTIN'S MESSAGE.

A brief, business-like, sensible document is Governor CURTIN'S message—the last that it will devolve on him to issue, as the Governor of this Commonwealth. He has administered the affairs of this great State during the entire period of the war, and done it to universal admiration. About to resign the position, he indicates undiminished interest in the affairs of the State, and makes his recommendations to the Legislature with the same discriminating judgment and hearty earnestness as always before.

The finances are represented as in a favorable condition, so as to encourage the hope that with judicious management, the debt of over $35,000,000 may be liquidated in fifteen years.

The Governor's love and concern for the soldiers appear to be paternal. In this message, he pleads for the continuance of State appropriation for their *orphan children*, of whom 3,000 are now receiving support and schooling in good institutions; also for maimed and impoverished soldiers themselves, and does not forget to notice the graves and cemeteries where rest the remains of those who fell in the country's service. He also recommends the continuance of the agency at Washington, which has been found of great service in securing the *claims* of soldiers.

The Governor reiterates the recommendation of a *General Railroad Law*, in which he unoubtedly but gives expression to the public wish. Such a law, besides being just in itself, would save a vast amount of time and perplexity and boring in the business of the Legislature.

The proposition to have a new set of county officers, under the name of *Jury Commissioners*, grows out of the abuse of party politics, in the selection of juries. Anything that tends to keep the courts clear of bias and partiality will be approved by all good citizens.

The Governor gives several other interests a place in his message, as schools, the Lunatic Asylum, and a State Arsenal.

The Governor presents for the consideration of the Assembly THE Amendment proposed by Congress to the National Constitution, and after a statement of its provisions, proceeds to the discussion of a subject which has as yet been but little more than suggested, and that is, the sufficiency of the ratification of the Amendment by three-fourths of the States at present represented in Congress, or in other words, "whether those who have rebelled and been subdued shall be entitled to a potential voice in the question of the guarantees to be required of them for future obedience to the laws." He declares the latter statement of the question to be a "monstrous proposition, not supported by the words or the spirit of the Constitution." He argues that the power to suppress insurrection includes the power to re-

[illegible] people of the Southern States having, by rebellion and treason, subverted their local governments and forfeited all the rights guaranteed by the Constitution, "the work of restoration for these States," under the duty to provide and maintain republican governments for the States, "rests with the National Government, and it should be faithfully and fearlessly performed." If, after the Amendment become a part of the law, the rebellious States persist in rejecting the magnanimous terms offered, it will be an admonition of the continued existence of the *animus* and force of treason, and will devolve upon the Government the duty "of adopting the most effectual method to secure for those States the character of governments demanded by the Constitution."

Is it not time that the question of reconstruction be sounded to its lowest depths, and the true solution of the problem be obtained? Thus far it may be said that we have merely skimmed over the surface, without accomplishing anything practical. We have dealt *with the subdued insurgents* kindly and magnanimously, even generously tendering for their acceptance the mildest terms ever offered to men whose lives even were forfeited; and instead of being met by them in the same spirit of magnanimity our offers of mercy have been indignantly spurned.

What then remains to be done? Offer new and different terms? If the right of the rebellious States to defeat a settlement of the Government on the proposed Amendment be recognized, there can be no limit to its exercise, and if new terms were proposed there would be no more assurance of their acceptance than at present. If the temper of the South must be consulted we might as well ask it to dictate its own terms, for, as at present manifested, it seems certain that nothing that the North can either in reason or honor suggest will be acceptable to the South.

Confusion in the Government must not continue forever. If we are to have substantial peace, order and obedience as the results of our victory, we must secure them upon the terms of those who secured the victory rather than of those over whom the victory has been obtained. Either upon the terms of the conquered South or the victorious and loyal North must this settlement be had, and it were better to take the position so nobly and determinedly assumed by Gov. CURTIN for incorporating the amendment into the organic law upon its ratification by three-fourths of the States at present represented in Congress, or in other words, "whether those who have rebelled and been subdued shall be entitled to a potential voice in the question of the guarantees to be required of them for future obedience to the laws." He declares the latter statement of the question to be a "monstrous proposition, not supported by the words or the spirit of the Constitution." He argues that the power to suppress insurrection includes the power to re-

try, won fame for himself, and we doubt not, has indicated the policy which will obtain in Congress.

The message begins and closes with recognitions and grateful acknowledgments of Providential favor. Such acknowledgments, says PLINY, were made, "bene ac sapienter"—well and wisely, by the Roman Fathers in their pencil translations. The Governor, we notice, always and gratefully introduces these in his message and speeches.

BRAIN STEALING.

One of the finest of the conceits for showing the folly of intoxication, is one which represents it as putting a thief into the mouth to steal away the brains. One might expect that if the supply of brains reached the average allotment, or anything like it, they would be used to so good a purpose as to prevent men from committing this great outrage upon themselves. This, however, is not found to be the fact. Not only the average grades and the inferior, but the highest ranks of intellect are invaded by this insidious and remorseless thief. Intoxication, not merely as a single accident, but as a spontaneous and inveterate habit, has prostrated and debased many a noble mind. And when once it gains entrance and ascendancy, the appetite for intoxicating drink wields its despotic power as tyrannically over the strong as over the weak. In thousands of cases, all the remonstrances of conscience and reason, all considerations of fame, wealth and family, all stimulating remembrances of former and fast departing honor, and all startling apprehensions of degradation and contempt in the future, are insufficient to counteract the despotism of the craving appetite.

Men of thought, of talent, of social qualities encounter many special dangers from the intoxicating cup, in the earlier stages of its power; and when overcome by the force of the dreadful habit, their bondage is as abject as that of any others in the vast slave crowd of drunkards. In fact, it seems to be greater, since their higher ability and their greater ordinary worth gives them a measure for estimating their debasement, which we cannot apply to others. And, no doubt, the misery attendant on the conscious madness is also much more aggravated and severe, than in the case of common inebriates.

There is a large business carried on, in this brain stealing line, and the results are seen in all departments of human interest, and in all ranks and conditions of human society. The seasons of hilarity and social enjoyment are rendered hideous by these robberies, and the wild revelry that follows them. On the resumption of the usual tenor of our way, an effort to stay and to curtail the depredations of intemperance would be highly seasonable. *Class* efforts seem to be the order of the day. After telling them that the views were the same in all latitudes, he went on to say: "I tell you Congress did get up certain stated principles at the last session with great, unusual deliberation; that they were careful in every word and every letter that belonged to that sentiment. They appealed from the enunciation of that sentiment to the people for their approval or disapproval, and the people with one united voice, has come up and said that what we have done is right. We feel gratified; there is no hope that Congress will recede one inch from what they have done. This I say to you just for the purpose of letting you know that whether you like it or not, as far as I am concerned, I know that they will never recede from it. There are other States that, without consideration, have thrown the dollars of Congress to the winds. Is that calculating to make any other terms? You have been called upon to pay for what other men have thrown them aside as utterly worthless. And in my judgment, sirs, while I assure you that every man in the North is as much for the Union as any man can possibly be, we regret it as much as you can possibly regret it, the cir cumstances which first time suspended our relations. We ardently hope it may be resumed again upon the principles of right, justice, equality and equality."

"We know the time is not distant when this thing will be done; there is no doubt of it. The fiat has gone out. We shall be united again, and upon the principles of honesty and security, such as will bring no further controversy."

The Cotton and Wool Interest.

The cotton and wool manufacturers of Philadelphia [illegible]

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY.

In electing Col. JOHN P. GLASS, of this city, to the honorable and laborious position of Speaker of the Assembly, that body conferred on him a well merited distinction, paid a high compliment to his constituents, and insured for itself an excellent presiding officer. Col. GLASS has had much experience in the body over which he has been called to preside, this being his fourth term of service. A self-made man, he has risen to his present elevated position mainly by force of character, and we doubt not he will discharge the duties of Speaker in a manner honorable to himself and to the satisfaction of his associates.

Address in Behalf of Thaddeus Stevens.

A committee, appointed at a recent meeting of the friends of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, residing in Lancaster, and comprising A. E. Roberts, chairman, Samuel Sheck, Solomon Miller, E. J. Houston, N. Ellmaker, Benjamin Champneys, James Black, H. Musselman, Abram Erb and Joseph Gibbons, have issued an address to their political brethren in behalf of Mr. Stevens's aspiration for the United States Senate. They rehearse his past political achievements, dwelling more particularly upon his recent labors in Congress, and deny that there is any force in the argument made against his election on account of age. Mr. Stevens's early and persistent championship of the causes of freedom and education are referred to with pride, and the committee claim, that in his political career "he has conquered more prejudices and made more converts to his peculiar doctrines, than any remembered statesman." They claim that "he is the fittest representative and exponent of what are called the Radical doctrines of our party, and that he, more than any other man, has been their earliest advocate, their most persevering champion, and their most distinguished Apostle."

The address concludes as follows: "We leave this case with you, not doubting that as your hearts beat in unison with ours, so will representatives respond to your wishes. Mr. Stevens has almost refused to speak for himself; he has employed no means to promote his election. The unofficial assailant and executioner of public wrong and public perfidy, he has never descended to employ questionable expedients, or to use official station to help his cause. We believe there is a large proportion of the Republican members of the Legislature of Pennsylvania that are sufficiently uncommitted to individuals, to take into consideration the plain facts here presented, and we almost feel authorized to say, that we know that the great body of the Republican party in Pennsylvania would hail his choice as the successor of Edgar Cowan, not only as a fitting tribute to a matchless statesman, but as the sure termination of a controversy which, however it may close, threatens to divide and finally to defeat our great organization."

Senator Wade Speaking to the Southern People.

In Memphis, a banquet was given to the Congressional excursionists, when Senator Wade responded to the toast—"The Congress of the United States." After telling them that the views were the same in all latitudes, he went on to say: "I tell you Congress did get up certain stated principles at the last session with great, unusual deliberation; that they were careful in every word and every letter that belonged to that sentiment. They appealed from the enunciation of that sentiment to the people for their approval or disapproval, and the people with one united voice, has come up and said that what we have done is right. We feel gratified; there is no hope that Congress will recede one inch from what they have done. This I say to you just for the purpose of letting you know that whether you like it or not, as far as I am concerned, I know that they will never recede from it. There are other States that, without consideration, have thrown the dollars of Congress to the winds. Is that calculating to make any other terms? You have been called upon to pay for what other men have thrown them aside as utterly worthless. And in my judgment, sirs, while I assure you that every man in the North is as much for the Union as any man can possibly be, we regret it as much as you can possibly regret it, the circumstances which first time suspended our relations. We ardently hope it may be resumed again upon the principles of right, justice, equality and equality."

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The Ways of Wall Street.

Some months ago there was a great flurry in Wall street, one Daniel Drew's "corner" on Erie. Certain parties conceiving themselves aggrieved, have brought an action against Drew. They allege that Mr. Drew, being unable to dispose of his Erie at the then high prices, formed a scheme to defraud the plaintiffs into taking it. That he informed them that there were only some 4,000 shares on the market, and that by taking up these they could get short contracts, which the sellers could not fill, and thus the stock would rise rapidly. They aver that there was a public agreement between themselves and Mr. Drew to this effect; the operation to be on joint account; that they bought. Under these representations 10,000 shares of the stock, which, to their surprise, was delivered on them, and that they found that this stock came from Mr. Drew, and that, contrary to his agreement, thrown it on the market. In consequence of this turn, they lost $3[illegible]. That they then went to Mr. Drew, and being refused satisfaction, borrowed of him $2,000, for which they gave two notes at twelve months, one for $1,000, the other for $1,000. On their complaint they obtained an injunction restraining Mr. Drew from transferring their notes to any other person. The defendant now moves to dissolve the injunction on the complaint itself, on the ground that the agreement set up by them was itself a conspiracy to defraud the public, and if they had succeeded in carrying out such a scheme they could not get any assistance from the equitable side of the court. On the other hand it was contended that it was but an ordinary scheme to buy up the whole stock, such as was perfectly legal and allowable, and that if it was not, the notes growing out of it were void. Decision was reserved.

Express and Fast Freight Lines.

During the last few weeks, both the Baltimore and Ohio, and Pennsylvania Central railroads (inspired perhaps by a spirit of progress), have been trying the experiment of running trains for the class freight on passenger time, and they have succeeded in running these through from Baltimore to Cincinnati in thirty-two, and from Philadelphia to Cincinnati in thirty-eight hours, which is considerably ahead of the time made by the fast freight companies between these cities. Of course, the object is to do away with the necessity for these and the express companies which now run over those routes, since even the latter will have no advantage over these new freight trains on the score of connection with the passenger cars.

The railroad companies in question have thus far made no advance on their regular freight charges, on account of the *extra speed*, though the cost of transportation is of course materially increased by it. The results of this innovation, as affecting the volume of business on these roads, and their relations with express companies, remain to be seen, and will be anxiously awaited by other railroad corporations. The great objective point to success is, that it can not be carried out except on trunk lines, or for long distances, without the most perfect understanding and co-operation on the part of connecting lines. All attempts to secure such co-operation, except through the agency of express companies, have hitherto proved a failure.

Something Romantic.

"MRS. JOHNSON" arrived in New York the other day from Ireland and was immediately taken into custody at the instance of a telegram from Halifax. Accompanying her was a young man whom she loved tenderly. She unfolded the story of that love to Superintendent Kennedy. The one was born in the lap of lordly luxury and the other in the lap of security of a poor man's farm. She had known Jeremiah O'Conner, the young farmer referred to, all her life time, and he had known her for the same length of time. They were desirous of getting married, but owing to the impassable gulf of rank in the old country such a consummation was impossible. The Superintendent could see no way out of his difficulty, having detained them, so he at once arranged for the celebration of the nuptials. An Episcopal minister was sent for, but when he arrived the lady having caught a glimpse of Mr. Kennedy's private office, exclaimed, "there is my brother and my cousin in the other room." Fact, it proved so. The brother was just coming to witness the ceremony of his sister's marriage. He threw his family up in the old country, but the Superintendent did not have to be taken up. Step no would not sister. The young man was lady been his own view with his sister. He became reconciled to the event, and he and his cousin were witnesses of the marriage they came in time witnesses prevent. The poor dejected brother who had fled the pursuit from Halifax was happy when his sister should marry a gentleman with a vast fortune of her own to whom she was engaged.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN STECKENVILLE.—The cotton batting factory of G.E. & J. H. Warner, Steubenville, was almost totally destroyed by fire on Saturday, together with its contents. The fire originated from the friction of one of the "pickers," was communicated to the joist above, and from thence spread through the factory. Loss of Messrs. Warner $25,000, $2,000 of which is in stock, mostly covered by insurance.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

ACTION OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

At a special meeting of the Board of Trade of the city of Pittsburgh, on motion of William McCreery, it was

Resolved, Whereas: There will be important issues before the Legislature, involving the passage of bills greatly affecting the railway system of the State, and, whereas, there is no city in the State whose interests are more vitally concerned in the character of those measures; therefore, be it

Resolved, That George H. Thurston, Esq., President of the Board of Trade, the Hon. J. F. Penny, James McAuley, President of the Select Council, and D. B. Bruce, Esq., be and they are hereby appointed a committee, and requested during the coming winter to watch over the interests of our city in this behalf, and visit Harrisburg when necessary. That we deem this action myself immediately and pressingly important to our commerce and manufactures. That this committee is instructed to represent to the Pennsylvania Legislature the great harm and loss resulting to our city from the lack of sufficient transportation facilities for our great and growing trade; and also that a new outlet, via the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, resulting as it will entirely new districts, and bringing us into near and intimate relations with great seaboard cities and the national capital, will produce more calculable advantages to the whole West. That they also urgently call upon our Representatives at Harrisburg to vindicate their *good faith* towards their constituency by devoting their utmost energies to secure the immediate passage of an act not detrimental to the interests of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania, and the line of depriving the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad of its charter privileges.

Resolved, That the Board of Trade of the city of Pittsburgh reiterate its former expression, that all special railway legislation are of corrupt tendency, and that the spirit of the age and the necessities of the State demand a general railway law, whereby only the conditions of persons, through whose property a road may pass, shall be necessary before an individual may build such railway as he may desire.

Resolutions of similar import have been adopted by the City Councils, and the action of both these bodies may be taken as a fair estimate of public sentiment on this important subject.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

We learn from the Frankfort *Commonwealth*, that the Quartermaster General of Kentucky has been notified by the proper national authorities that $700,000 have been made subject to the draft of the State government of Kentucky. The Louisville *Journal* also learns that within a few weeks between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000 more will be placed to the credit of the State. The State Treasury is now in funds, and probably by the end of another month will contain between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. The State debt is between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000.

The train on the Chicago and Great Eastern railroad, which left Chicago on Sunday night, was thrown off the track by a broken rail, about two miles north of Richmond, Ind., on Monday morning. The engine and a baggage car were broken in pieces, and the engineer was killed. No other lives were lost.

Among the ghastly statistics of the year are those furnished by the Coroner of New York, who informs us that there have been 19 suicides since January last, 36 infanticides, and 234 cases of drowning by accident or "otherwise." It is not clear what that latter expression means. Perhaps "murder by some person or persons unknown."

The St. Paul *Press* publishes a statement showing that forty-five million feet of logs and fifty-two million feet of lumber was run out of the St. Croix river this year. The quantity estimated to be cut this winter is ninety millions, lumbering in the woods in backward for lack of snow.

Brazilian emigration continues to be discussed by correspondents of the Southern press, many of whom have visited that country, and the almost universal opinion is that such emigration would be very much like purchasing so fine a country and so many comforts as the Americans.

The New York Academy of Music will be reopened to the public in February, for which event all New York is impatiently waiting.

Brothers Hazleton, Wagstaff and Murphy belong to an organization called the "Praying Band," of New York. They and some forty others hold themselves in readiness to go into the country whenever and wherever they may be invited to pray. Their labors are followed invariably by a pronounced religious excitement, and revivals are anticipated in the western part of the State by the faithful.

The agent of the Lac la Belle harbor improvement company has filed a list of land selections embracing one hundred thousand acres, being the full grant allowed by the act of Congress approved July 3d, 1866, to aid in the construction of a ship canal to connect the waters of Lake Superior with those of the lake known as Lac la Belle.

PERSONAL.

[illegible] 1,000 Dampers in Montgomery county, Pa., and has just ordered 500 additional.

Mr. French paid $250 for Salem county, New Jersey sold 900 Dampers in a single day. Mr. Hall sold 1,000 Dampers in the county for $1,175.

Dan Bryant, after riding the Dampier on a stove in the ring at Niblo's Garden, New York, is dead, he belonged to the State of New York.

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Manager.

DISSOLUTION—

The firm of SHRIVER & LAZEAR was dissolved on the 31st of December, 1866, by the withdrawal of H. Shriver having purchased the interest of J. R. Lazear. The business will be settled by the firm as heretofore, at the old stand of Shriver & Lazear, No. 8 Fifth street.

JAMES R. LAZEAR.
H. SHRIVER.

Pittsburgh, December 31 1866

NOTICE—COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day entered into Copartnership for the purpose of Commission Business, at No. 27 and 29 unfinished street, under the name and style of H. SPENCER & CO.

H. SPENCER & CO.

The new firm will be pleased to see the friends and customers of the late firm of H. SPENCER & CO., as well as all others making purchases of goods in our line.

SAMUEL PEARSON,
JOSEPH W. SPENCER,
J. M. HOFFSTOT.

JANUARY 1st, 1867

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JAMES R. LAZEAR.

Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1867

FOR SALE.

No. 55 Market street, at present occupied by the Fourth National Bank. Lot 18 feet 4 inches by 180 feet to Garrison alley. Alley leading toward the rear 10 feet. In addition to the four-story iron front building on Market street, there is a substantial three-story brick warehouse in the rear.

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R. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS AND MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY.

ELECTION.—AN ELECTION for Twelve Directors of this Company will be held at their office, No. 89 Water street, on MONDAY, the 14th inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

WM. P. JONES, Secretary.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY
Pittsburgh, January 1st 1867.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE PRESIDENT and Managers of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny river, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, have this day declared a Dividend of TWO (2) DOLLARS on each share of the capital stock of the Company, out of the earnings of the last six months, which is payable to stockholders, or their legal representatives, forthwith.

WM. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. CO.,
Pittsburgh, January 1st 1867

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF FIRST Mortgage Bonds of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will redeem the first Mortgage Bonds of the Company within two years from this date, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage given to secure the payment of the said Bonds. By order of the Board of Managers.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
President.

DISSOLUTION—

The partnership heretofore existing between M. DELAUNAY ANGE and D. CHESNUT, under style of DELANGE & CHESNUT, was dissolved by limitation and mutual consent on the 1st January, 1867.

The business will be settled at the old stand, 331 LIBERTY STREET, by either of the late partners.

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...row is a day too far
...st, what or the day be?
...w a little what we are,
...he knows what we may be?

...that on the mountain grows
...ally shine may be
...ar, but is as well (who knows?)
...e a gallows tree.

...made man, no doubt—not chance;
...ace is great and small;
...ing made, it is circumstance,
...fit hides in all.

...thor of this world's great plan
...ame results as I draw
...oman life, however man
...keep or break His law.

...ist to His art doth look,
...ist's great laws exact,
...one portrayed in Nature's book
...st freely move and act.

...ral of the work unchanged
...ree eternally,
...by human wills arranged
...ker's details may be.

...on this day our daily bread,
...morrow shall take heed
...ved. The Master as it
...ore. No more we need.

...row cannot make or mar
...ay whate er the day be;
...n the men with Him now we are
...see the men we may be.

LOVE-LETTERS.

Amusing Sketch.

...es of composition is one which in the course of a long and ...areer, become familiar with. ...ve not got to write love-letters ..., the chances of life or of a pro... them generally into contact ...e-letters of other people; and ...earance agrees in this, that ...branch of literature so univer... ated to so very little purpose or ...letters ought, on theory, to be ...us. They contain, or are sup...osed, the young gushings of ...of the heart. And it is very ...avor of the writers that they ...oments of considerable exalta... mean what they write to be ...by one pair of liquid eyes. ...a task, one would think ...ery stupid man could fail; ...the contrary, one finds that ...men succeed. Perhaps, at the ...ast of much consequence when ...thor is fortunate in a literary ...ew or not, as the only critic to ...efforts are submitted is usually ...rtful, and perhaps not much of ...judge. But as clever women ...e and then are facinating, and ...uetimes fall in love with them, ...ary to have some sensible view ...a letter of the sort, directed to ...nt critic, should contain. And ...as, in the present condition of ...he law, nobody can be quite cer... his love-letters may not hereafter ...ad, either for the benefit of the ...es or for posterity. It is impor... people should begin to give their ...o doing their epistolary du... and in a manner calcula... bring no disgrace upon ...es or their education. What ...t love-letters is not the senti... the unworldliness that underlies ...uch as the adherence to a com..., which is not by any means ...in the rules of the highest art. ...letters of tradesmen and half-...people, whenever they turn up ...apers, are always full of little ...places which the writer appears ...er appropriate to the situation. ...er seem able quite to make up ...nds whether it is the correct ...all the beloved object thou or ... the second person plural keep hindering ...d person plural keep hindering ...t one another in a manner that ...eartrending to any young trades... stress who is much of a gram...

...s something about the letters of ...ho belong to this class of life that ...the reader of a valentine. It is ...t thing, apparently, among them ...e in a periodical correspondence, ...British tradesman does it without ...ar; but his share in it generally ...of assurances that when he got ...his shop after leaving the lady of ...don, he could not sleep a wink; ...even in the dark watches of the ...e is "thine, fondly thine." The ...illiner, to whom it is addressed, ...tter pleased that these little com...ns should not be left out. Love... like a *trousseau*, a wedding break... a trip out of town, are the proper ...s of courtship and of marriage. ...oung milliners have had them, and ...be a painful thing to think they ...e omitted. The happy trades... bound to gratify so harmless a ...nt of feminine dignity; and flour... ay with his thee's and his thon's ...to keep pace with his and his fair ...s conceptions of what a love-letter ...ly is, and what it is designed to be. ...ve-letters of educated people are, ...ss, less grotesque, but educated ...have their own common forms, ...o cold and rational observers would ...possibly little less ridiculous in the ...h. The poetry of the times has a ...al to say to the love-letters of the ...

Girls who are tolerably well read, by heart all the routine of love-...long before they ever come to be ...y in love, ...st thing that a woman likes when being courted, is to be called ...ing like what amateur musicians ...ays calling one another in duets, ...quite willing to be a bee, or a ...a lily; but it is *de rigueur* that she ...be either in the ornithological or ...anical line. It is all very well in the ...appens to have been a little ill in the ...ay, too. He can in this case under... the feeling, and nerve himself with... such difficulty, to *respond* to it. But ...entirely ignorant about birds and ..., his task becomes more serious, ...the *humiliation* of being obliged to ...e himself entirely to call... his future wife an angel ...goddess, according to his mood ...ed to—classical or to Christian ...logy; while the mortifying thought ...fail to strike him that both appelle... are little elevated and a little trito, ...are not, indeed, for the penny post, ...g love letters might not be so ex... g to the Intellect. In old times a ...man could only indite epistles of ...nce a week, or once a fortnight, ...d plenty of leisure to get up his lit... sentiment to select just his illustrations. ...he moment, it did not occur to him ...sort of plant he wished to call his fair ...pondent, he had at least seven days ...ask about it, and to consult his dic... y.

...penny-post has altered all this, and ...'s imagination now has to undergo ...nt and diurnal drains which it really ...ite unfitted to support. Courtship ...ecome a literary crisis in life. Men ...write as long as a woman will read, ...t is on this account that the art of ...etter writing deserves to be seriously ...d and seriously recognized. It is a ...ing to think how many people are ...y ignorant of the proper rudiments ...raining which is sure to become ne... ry to them in the daily routine of ...profession.

...by Ellsler and the Son of Napo...leon.

...e following bit of romance is contain... the late Paris gossip of the Boston ...

The search after the relics belong... to the Duke de Reichstadt, King of ...e, has ended in the securing of sev... most interesting souvenirs, to be ...d in the Napoleon gallery of the ...vre. The life of this son of the great ...eror, who, according to the touching ...ph written by himself for his tomb, ...s born King of Rome and died a lieu... nt in the Austrian service," was too ...t to admit of any very luminous rec...

Th... souvenirs now brought to Paris ...e been wholly furnished by the well-...embered dansense, Fanny Ellsler, ...lives in the strict retirement of a coun... life near the Hague, occupied solely in ...cultivation of a certain species of rose, ...ch she has brought to the highest per... By the fortune left by her Gentz, ...d to that acquired by her own industr... and talent, she is enabled to live the ...life of a chatelaine, and while her ...ure time is occupied with the cultiva... of flowers, her heart is fully occupied ...ne with the cultivation of all her ...ler souvenirs of the Court of Vienna, ...the place she once occupied thereat, ...n the full consensus and approbation of ...ry member of the imperial family.

...he story of the loves of the Duc de ...chstadt is short and sad enough. ...ted with the restraint of the life at ...rt, wounded by the position to which ...birth had consigned him among the ...nd nrchdukes, his high born relatives, ...was wont to steal away into the coun... to enjoy solitude and the contempla... of nature at a little village near Vien...

The doctors had foretold that unless ...e interest in life were offered to this ...sitive, nervous youth, he must of ne... sity sink into atrophy and wither away ...consumption. Many and many a hope ...d been raised of his forming an attach... nt which might throw some interest ...und his existence and ward off the ...nal which was killing him by inches, ...t the conviction that the opportunities ...as afforded him were but snares of the ...emy to set a spy over him in his most ...guarded moments, kept him on the ...atch, and he never once yielded to the ...ptation. But the moment came for ...m as it comes for all men. He became ...ruck with the grace and beauty of his ...ndlady's niece, a girl fresh from the ...oods, whose picturesque costume and ...mple manners flattered both his artistic ...d moral taste, and he soon became ...eply enamored.

To this girl they say he told the whole ...tory of his life—the temptations which ...d been offered him—the aspirations to ...hich he indulged, the hopes he enter... ained. His entire existence underwent ...change. To one being could he unfold ...he secrets of his heart, and the restraint ...hich had been killing him was overcome ...last. But as there must always be a ...ference at work upon the happiness of ...every mortal here below, so did the satis... faction experienced by the young Duc de ...Reichstadt soon come to an end. He who had ever shunned all gayety, who had obstinately refused to attend all courtly fetes, opera, ball and play—finding his health and spirits much improved, must needs one night be seized with an irresistible desire to see the ballet of "The Diable Boiteux," in which the mechnica danced by Fanny Elsler had become the aim and object of every conversation and of all the enthusiasm of the city.

He went alone to the opera—he saw the dancer come forward to the footlights with that swimming step that won the hearts of all mankind—he gazed first in terror, then in doubt, then in horror and amazement, and sank slowly down senseless on the floor of the box where he was placed. It was the dancer herself on whom his whole heart and soul had been bestowed. It was to her he had commended his most secret thoughts. The whole intrigue of the court became at once revealed to his mind. He went back no more to the village, but retired again to the little student's room in the palace, still shown as the place where he died, and could never be persuaded to behold even once again the traitress who had so imposed upon his trusting heart. No one but himself ever suspected Fanny Ellsler of any base intrigue—the pastoral comedy had been played out in good part and with the entire concurrence of Imperial relatives. The end of the drama was a bright and glorious existence for the dancer; for the Duke, misery, despair and death.

Romantic and Criminal.

A Chicago correspondent says he saw a lady the other day, who was on a visit to that city, who for nine years was nominally the wife of a Philadelphia banker, while at the same time he had a wife and family in another part of the city. She supposed she was regularly married to him all the time until the denouement. He had particularly requested her not to visit his office, making some plausible excuse, and for two nights in the week would absent himself on the plea that business called him from town. The way the thing came to a denouement was this: A sister visited her. One morning she stood upon the piazza, and as her supposed brother-in-law passed out, and when opposite the adjoining house, a servant girl sweeping the front steps says: "Good morning, Mr. G——." He barely took notice and passed on. The womanly curiosity of the sister was aroused, and she said to the girl: "Why, that is not Mr. G——."

The girl replied that she guessed she knew, as she had lived in the family for five years. This but added to the flame of curiosity, and the result was that she ascertained that her brother-in-law had a wife and five children residing in an elegant home about two miles away. She informed her sister of her discovery, and, under pretext of selling some jewelry, she called upon the wife number one. The first thing that she saw on entering the parlor was a full length portrait of her supposed husband. Thus the truth of what her sister had told her being confirmed, she went home and there was a scene when the husband of the two wives returned at 4 o'clock. A separation followed. He entreated her to stay, and offered her money when he found her determined to go. She refused all—taking only enough to robe and other personal articles. To complete the romance, she subsequently married another man, from whom she is now seeking a divorce on the ground of cruelty.

Life in a German Village.

A letter written from Germany, says: Walk through the poor quarters of English or American villages and the female population is crowded in dens of filth and wretchedness, passing the time in brawling with one another and screaming after their children. They are pale and diseased from the effects of poverty and crime, and two-thirds of their offspring find an early grave. Here the health and blooming vitality of the poorer classes is wonderful; their children begin to work almost as soon as they can walk, and before that time they are the terror of their parents, as each town of any size has a "child's garden," where by paying two cents, a peasant can have his child washed, fed, and kept in a comfortable manner the whole day. If he has ten children, as most poor men have, he can send them all away for a reduced price. When he and his wife and grown up children come home there are the little ones all clean, and not at all hungry. Now it seems to me such an institution ought to flourish at home.

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SELECT COUNCIL.

G. W. Coffin.....125

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A. R. McQuewan.....120 | Wm. H. Boggs.....126

ELECTION JUDGE.

Robert Gracey.....131

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

R. H. Phillips.....135 | Adam Getty.....125

CONSTABLE.

David Campbell.....125 | Jas. A. Bell.....131

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S. H. Vandegrift.....55 | John A. Elder.....55

RETURN INSPECTOR.

Henry Carse.....120 | Anthony F. Keating.....46

ASSESSOR.

Samuel Patterson.....33

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

John Owens.....32 | John F. Mossmer.....46

Second Ward.

SELECT COUNCIL.

William Phillips.....107 | Thomas Steel.....99

COMMON COUNCIL.

D. O'Neill.....99 | Thomas Steel.....99

Edward House.....99

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James Dignan.....245

Chas. B. Strain.....242

ALDERMAN.

Samuel McMasters.....261 | John Barry.....230

Daniel A. Peddicord.....181

Peter Dean.....41

Vacant.....14

ASSESSOR.

John Quinn.....240

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

Bernard Rafferty.....222 | Jas. Brannon.....182

Chas. B Strain.....236

JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.

Patrick McGovern.....167

INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS.

James White.....249 | Timothy Lawton.....103

Peter O'Neil.....139

RETURN INSPECTORS.

John O'Neil.....208

John Kelly.....139

CONSTABLE.

John Barry.....102 | Wm. White.....242

Fourth Ward.

SELECT COUNCIL.

James McAuley.....282

COMMON COUNCIL.

John H. Hare.....283 | James Verner.....284

Wm. A. Tomlinson.....

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

David M. Long.....281 | M. Whitmore.....284

ALDERMAN.

Philip R. Kincaid.....277 | Wm. Herron.....123

JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.

James V. Donaldson.....281

INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS.

J. Willis Dalzell.....273 | E. L. Follansbee.....11

RETURN INSPECTORS.

Thomas McMichael.....276 | John Carson.....11

ASSESSOR.

A. P. Thompson.....282

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

Richard Hays.....281 | Jacob Reese.....284

CONSTABLE.

Thomas Smith.....282

Fifth Ward—First Precinct.

Republican. | Democrat.

SELECT COUNCIL.

T. C. Dickson.....170

COMMON COUNCIL.

E. T. McGowan.....182 | Wm. Scott.....182

Hall Sellers.....16 | Jones Smith.....182

Thos. Hamilton.....16 | John Hamilton.....182

Chas. Beck.....172 | B. Zahringer.....180

Jas. Hemphill.....175 | Wm. Wilson.....178

SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

F. C. Negley.....159 | Wm. H. Sutton.....207

Wm. Crawford Jr.....61

ASSESSOR.

Joseph Irwin.....268 | W. B. Buerkley.....175

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

A. McClelland.....172 | Samuel Alison.....180

S. C. Lewis.....172 | T. Ryrie.....177

JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.

Joseph C. Dickson.....173 | David Collins.....167

INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS.

Robert Graham.....169 | Robert Johnson.....167

RETURN INSPECTOR.

Alex. M. Koppele.....169 | Bernard McGraw.....165

CONSTABLE.

David Richards*.....241 | Jas. A. Bell.....191

Fifth Ward—Second Precinct.

Republican. | Democrat.

SELECT COUNCIL.

Thos. C. Dickson.....371

COMMON COUNCIL.

F. J. McGrewin.....351 | Wm. Scott.....392

Hall Sellers.....341 | B. Zahringer.....354

T. S. Sloan.....341 | Jacob Smith.....359

Chas. Beck.....340 | Wm. Wilson.....354

James Hemphill.....381 | John Haldeman.....362

SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

F. C. Negley.....356 | Wm. H. Sutton.....393

Wm. Crawford, Jr.....341

ASSESSOR.

Joseph Irwin.....403 | W. B. Buerkle.....350

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

A. McClelland.....357 | Samuel Alison.....378

Sam'l C. Lewis.....357 | T. Ryrie.....373

JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.

John McElroy.....364 | A. Bubb.....376

INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS.

David G. Adams*.....372 | E. F. Kreshner.....386

RETURN INSPECTOR.

Frank Ralston.....360 | J. Bell.....381

CONSTABLE.

David Richards.....316 | Jas. A. Bell.....311

Sixth Ward—First Precinct.

SELECT COUNCIL.

James P. Tanner.....159

COMMON COUNCIL.

Jared M. Brash.....158 | Wm. Barnhill.....150

Isaac S. Cluley.....163 | Robert Robb.....163

John Redman.....161

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Archibald Wallace.....161 | Wm. Freeman.....165

ASSESSOR.

Wm. Shore.....163

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR.

Alex. Maley.....163 | John Scott.....163

JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.

Joseph A. Butler.....161

INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS.

Ewing Arthurs, R.....162 | A. McElwaine, D.....5

INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS.

Frederick Ruh.....158 | Samuel Martin.....8

CONSTABLE.

Wm. Shore.....162

Sixth Ward—Second Precinct.

SELECT COUNCIL.

James P. Tanner.....192

COMMON COUNCIL.

Wm. Barnhill.....118 | Robt. Robb.....118

J. N. Conrad.....117 | Jared M. Brash.....112

John Redman.....110

ASSESSOR.

Wm. Shore.....

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

Alex. Maley.....123 | John Scott.....123

JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.

Geo. Cochran, Sr.....122

INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS.

S. B. Cooper.....120

RETURN INSPECTOR.

James Little, R.....106 | Luke O'Brien, D.....13

CONSTABLE.

Wm. Shore.....122

Seventh Ward.

REPUBLICAN. | CITIZENS.

SELECT COUNCIL.

James M. McEwen.....131 | W. W. Patrick.....131

COMMON COUNCIL.

Col. Jas. Patchell.....267 | W. H. Lippincott.....142

Capt. A. H. Dower.....191 | John K. Duff.....141

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Max. K. Moorhead.....187 | John McClung.....161

Albert A. Mercier.....201 | John Shaffer.....167

JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.

John Beaty.....

INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS.

John Stout.....

RETURN INSPECTOR.

Henry Lytle.....

ASSESSOR.

John Crawford.....

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

Lewis Roll.....

Benj. Bell.....

CONSTABLE.

David Eider.....

Eighth Ward.

SELECT COUNCIL.

Republican. | Democrat.

Henry E. White.....244 | James P. Barr.....137

COMMON COUNCIL.

James Mawhinney.....249 | Hezekiah Dunlevy, Jr.129

David Rawe (Mansfield).....249 | John J. Mecormick.....129

Richard W. Roberts.....244 | W. J. Patterson.....130

SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

John A. Sergeant.....229 | Wm. Griffin.....165

Abner Stetler.....243 | Wm. T. Dunn.....134

JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.

Wm. D. Ithridge.....245 | Geo. D. Tindle.....182

INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS.

W. J. Flinn.....252 | John Rice.....122

RETURN INSPECTOR.

James E. Helsley.....246 | Chas. Low.....130

ASSESSOR.

Christian H. King.....243 | Geo. Stelz.....131

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

Jacob Miller.....252 | James Getty.....132

Henry Kratz.....242 | Adam Bocker.....131

CONSTABLE.

Andrew J. Moon.....232

Ninth Ward.

SELECT COUNCIL.

David Crawford.....117

COMMON COUNCIL.

David McClelland.....117 | Thomas W. Welsh.....117

Wm. E. Ford.....

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

John Welsh.....119 | Robert M. Reed.....130

ELECTION JUDGE.

Samuel E. Herron.....120

INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS.

Samuel Mitchell.....109 | John R. Hagie.....9

T. D. O'Leeple.....

RETURN INSPECTORS.

John Paisley.....116 | James McCune.....3

ASSESSOR.

James Irwin.....120

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

James M. Snyder.....120 | Samuel McKee.....119

CONSTABLE.

Albert Evans.....120

Tenth Ward.

Republican. | Democrat.

SELECT COUNCIL.

Thomas J. Gallagher.....167 | John F. Clark.....108

COMMON COUNCIL.

James R. Roe.....185 | John Mish.....100

Frederick Romick.....196 | W. J. Montgomery.....101

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

David Kane, 2 years.....184 | Jacob Sellers.....88

Louis Dull, 3 years.....191 | Dr. Wm. Herbst.....89

JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.

Noah W. Shafer.....186 | Wm. T. Murphy.....93

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.

John Gehler.....184 | John O'Connor.....101

RETURN INSPECTOR.

Alexander Atkinson.....179 | John Lytle.....110

ASSESSOR.

J. D. Eagan.....179 | Michael Ealy.....99

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

David Sims.....179

John Ochse.....180

CONSTABLE.

F. J. Bushe.....181

The following is a list of the members who will compose the Select and Common Councils of this city for the year 1867:

Select Councils.

FIRST WARD.	SIXTH WARD.
James Reese †	J. Y. McLaughlin †
G. W. Coffin *	James P. Tanner †
SECOND WARD.	SEVENTH WARD.
George Wilson †	T. B. McMillan †
William Phillips.*	James M. McEwen †
THIRD WARD.	EIGHTH WARD.
Sigismund Lesow,†	Samuel Morrow,†
John C. McCarthy.†	H. E. White.*
FOURTH WARD.	NINTH WARD.
W. R. Brown.†	C. H. Armstrong.†
James McAuley.*	David Crawford.
FIFTH WARD.	TENTH WARD.
R. Thompson.*	John Shilton †
Thomas C. Dickson.*	T. J. Gallaher.*

Those marked with a dagger (†) hold over; those with (*) are new members; and those with a (*) are re-elected.

Common Council.

FIRST WARD.	SIXTH WARD.
A. R. McQuewan.*	L. N. Conrath †
W. R. Boggs.*	John Rohman,*
SECOND WARD.	Wm. Barnhill.†
D. O'Neill.*	Jared M. Brash.†
Thomas Steel.*	Robert Robb.*
Edward House †	SEVENTH WARD.
THIRD WARD.	James Patchell.*
John Flynn †	Wm. D. Jones†
J. G. Weidon †	EIGHTH WARD.
FOURTH WARD.	James Mawhinney.*
John Flaherty †	David Fawcett †
W. A. Tomlinson, †	R. W. Roberts.*
James Verner.*	NINTH WARD.
FIFTH WARD.	David McClelland.*
J. Jackson.*	Thomas M. Welsh.*
Paul Siebert.*	Wm. E. Ford.*
Thomas S. Sloan.†	TENTH WARD.
Charles Beck.*	Wm. Stephens.*
James Hemphill.†	Jacob Diehl.*

Those marked with a * were re-elected; those with † are new members.

SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Collision on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad—Two Men Killed and Two Injured—Passenger Train Burned.

A serious accident occurred on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, near Blairsville, on Monday evening, about six o'clock, by which two men were killed and two injured. It appears that an oil train had started about twenty-five minutes ahead of the Indiana Accommodation, but owing to the steep grade and the heavy condition of the track, was unable to make much headway. While endeavoring to force the train up the grade, two cars laden with oil became detached, and started down the grade at a fearful rate of speed, coming in contact with the accommodation train which was moving at the the rate of about twenty miles an hour, and throwing the engine and the first passenger car off the track. The oil with which the cars were laden instantly caught fire, and the entire train was enveloped in flames. A frightful scene ensued, and it was with much difficulty that the passengers were rescued from their perilous position, none of whom, however, fortunately, were injured. The fireman, James Walker, a resident of this city, was instantly killed, and John Emerson, engineer was severely burned about the head and abdomen that he died at five o'clock on Tuesday morning. The John Emerson, assistant engineer, and Mr. Mullen, the baggage master, also severely injured. A telegraphic dispatch was sent to this city, and Mr. Dando, undertaker on Grant street, forwarded to Blairsville, who returned on Tuesday evening with the dead bodies. Mr. Emerson, who resided in the Ninth Ward, leaves a wife and two children. Mr. Walker was married about two months ago. When the conductor of the oil train found that he could not proceed he sent a brakesman back to flag the accommodation, but unfortunately the signal was not noticed.

Allegheny County Agricultural Society —Annual Meeting—Election of Officers, etc.

The Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society, met yesterday morning at the store of J. R. Reed, on Fifth street, when John Murdoch, Jr., was appointed temporary President, and Judge Parke, Secretary.

Judge Parke, to whom was referred the communication of J. A. Carline, not being prepared to report, asked for further time, which was granted.

The Auditing Committee reported having examined the account of the Treasurer for 1866, carefully comparing the same with his vouchers, and they found the account correct, showing a balance in the Treasury of $681. The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

There being no other business before the Board, on motion of Mr. Young, they adjourned *sine die*.

MEETING OF THE SOCIETY.

After the adjournment of the Board, the Society held its annual meeting. The members present were Messrs. Oliver, Mellon & Co., McKelvy, Hodgson, J. Reed, G. M. Reed, Young and Morton. The President, Hon. John E. Parke, in the chair.

Mr. Young moved that a committee of three be appointed to nominate officers of the Society for the ensuing year. The motion was carried, and Messrs. Young, Oliver and Morton appointed as said committee. The committee then retired.

After a brief absence the committee returned, and through their chairman, Mr. Young, reported the following officers for the year 1867:

President—John E. Parke.

Vice President—John Murdoch, Jr.

Recording Secretary—J. F. Keeler.

Corresponding Secretary—General James S. Negley.

Treasurer and Librarian—Geo. M. Reed.

Board of Managers—Thomas Chess, Henry Buckstove, John McKelvy, John Hodgson, John Young, Jr., Randall Morrison, Jared M. Brash, James Reed, W. S. Haven, Wm. Oliver, Geo. G. Negley, J. B. Hill, James Verner, John F. Jennings, H. Guy and Jas. Marshall.

On motion the report was accepted, and the nominations elected.

On motion of Mr. Young, the rules were suspended, and the officers reported by the Nominating Committee were elected by acclamation.

On motion, the Society adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

MEETING OF THE NEW BOARD.

The new Board of Managers then met and organized by re-electing Hon. Moses Chess as permanent President, and electing William Anderson, Esq., as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Young, the President of the Society was requested to press their claim on the Legislature, for the remuneration of the Society for the money spent on the buildings on the Fair Grounds, in the Ninth Ward, during the late war, when, by the authority of the usurped claim of authority, legal or equitable, is, in our opinion, not known, but imperatively demands the interposition of a chancellor.

We have utterly failed to perceive any bearing in the argument of the learned counsel for the defendants, on the subject of *"Estoppel,"* can have on the question now before us, and, therefore, we purposely avoid the discussion of the subject at this time. For these reasons, we are of the opinion that the preliminary injunction prayed for should be granted, and that the keys should be returned to the complainants, to be held giving a sufficient security, such as to be approved by the Court, in the sum of three hundred dollars. Let the decree be drawn up by counsel under the rule.

The following is the decree:

And now, to wit January 2d, 1867, the above decree is one to be heard on bill and affidavits, on motion for a preliminary injunction, which was argued by counsel, and thereupon, upon consideration thereof, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the defendants, viz: Daniel Agnew and others, defendants, have no right to interfere in any manner with the complainants in the exercise of their legal functions as Trustees of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Pittsburgh, in the care and custody of the church building, and in what is known as the lecture room thereof, the property of the congregation; that the said Newmyer, and other defendants, be and hereby are ordered and decreed to surrender and restore to Wenger & Wilson, machine, sold at No. 27 Fifth street, Pittsburgh. Buying any other would only lead to the extra labor and trouble of having them sold, spending their money in this way, they may as well have the satisfaction of doing the matter well by going right. Buy a "Wheeler & Wilson" by all means.

A SURE FIRE CURE.—Dr. Gilbert's Pile Instrument positively cures the worst cases of Piles. Sent by mail on receipt of $4. Circulars free. Sold by Druggists. Agents wanted everywhere. Address J. B. Romaine, Manager, No. 575 Broadway, New York.

Seasonable Suggestions.

Winter, in this climate, is a trying season. Its unsteady temperature greatly aggravates dyspepsia, and acts very unfavorably upon that sensitive organ, the liver. The alternation of frost and thaw keeps the pores of the body continually opening and contracting, and the result is a condition of the system favorable to the action of the atmospheric virus which produces Fever and Ague. It is a PROTECTIVE MEDICINE like HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is especially needed in the winter months. When the great CONSTITUTIONAL INVIGORANT, in rendering even the feeblest frame impervious to all malarious influences, is a grand fact demonstrated by the uniform experience of a quarter of a century. As a sin medicine, an ant i-bilious medicine, and a preventive and cure of Fever and Ague, it is the ONE THING NEEDFUL, which none who value the preservation of health can afford to be without.

THE SICK, WHEN AT DEATH'S DOOR,

Regret that they did not take the *right antidote* at the *right time*. Thousands who are now suffering from the early twinges of liver complaint and dyspepsia, if they will be prostrate on sick beds a month hence, if they do not arrest the mischief at once. Nothing is more easy. A course of the purest and best vegetable tonic and alterative known in modern pharmacy—HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS—will restore the digestive organs to their full vigor, and bring the disordered liver into a condition of perfect health, as certainly as sunshine dissipates the morning vapors. Fever and Ague, too, disliked by the morning vapors, is not likely to long withstand once broken up by this powerful antidote to all diseases originating in malaria. Strengthen the system with the BITTERS, and you may defy all the complaints which prevail at this inclement season.

Challenge Accepted.

We stated a few days ago, upon the authority of Mr. James Hamlin, the champion oarsman, that he would accept the challenge of Walter Brown, of Portland, Maine, to row for $1 000 a side, The New York *Clipper* of the present week publishes the following card from the champion:

PITTSBURGH, December 28, 1866.—Friend Queen: In Walter Brown's challenge to me in the week's *Clipper*, he says it strange that I did not answer his last card. If he will look over that card, he will find that it was not necessary for me to answer it as he admitted that it was too late in the season for a sculling race, and that there was no use in putting up a large deposit for it to lay idle until spring. If that was not his meaning, then I was mistaken. As regards his challenge for a three mile race, he forgets that, for the championship, five miles is the usual distance; but, as I think he means business, and I like his style of doing it, I will row him a three mile race and a five mile race, to be rowed on days following each other—the three mile race for five hundred dollars a side, the five mile race for one thousand dollars a side; the races to come off at Pittsburgh, and I will allow him the same advantage in the start as I think my friend Brown ought to accept this, as he has never had to travel far for a race, and I have had to do a great deal that way. I also think that friend Brown and I will have no trouble in making a race. Should he accept, I will guarantee to him a fair race, a smooth course, and kind treatment for himself and friends while in Pittsburgh, as our citizens have the reputation of knowing how to do things up "Brown" when visited by strangers. Should the race be made, I hope the best man will win.

Yours respectfully, JAMES HAMILL.

P. S.—The races to come off in May.

Public Amusements.

At the Opera House, this evening, Mrs. D. P. Bowers and J. C. McCollum will appear in the principal characters in "Jane Eyre." At the Theater, Miss Kate Fisher will appear in the "Cataract of the Ganges" and as "Dick Turpin." Variety will also have its usual attraction of programme is announced, in which the ballet troupe and commedians will appear. The Eleventh Ward Band will give an entertainment at Masonic Hall this evening, and the Lyceum assembly have a large audience.

THE BLACK CROOK.—We understand that, with the coming week, a new era in the management of this popular resort will take place, in which the management intends to introduce a grand ballet troupe, engaged expressly for the latest and greatest sensation and fairy spectacle, "The Black Crook," which will shortly be produced in the city of Philadelphia, and which has never before witnessed. The grand ballet will appear on Monday evening, under the direct supervision of that renowned maitre de ballet, Prof. G. W. Smith, and led by one of the most graceful premiere danseuses of the day.

[SPORTS BY RAILROAD].

For Pitts. Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.

E D Ditheridge & Son, 6 boxes chinneys; B L Fahnestock & Co., 1 box glassware, 1 bundle paper; Keim & Ritchart, 1 dressed hogs; L H Voigt & Co., 7 dressed hogs, 1 car hay, 74 kegs apple butter, 3 kegs pickles, 11 barrels apples; Hood & Bell, 1 car lumber; Adams & Co., handles; McElroy & Harrison, 10 do do; Whitmore, Weil, Huff & Co., 1 box stuffers, 4 kegs lard, 1 box tobacco; H P Adams & Son, 2 car staves; C B Snyder, 80 sacks buckwheat flour; J Vogel, 1 dressed hog; J Krueger, 19 boxes cheese; A J Kerr, 8 do do; Brown & Graham, 1 box hardware; Cox & Co., 1 box books; C Adams, 3 bbls oil; D N Courtney, 4 car hay, 1 do corn; J Woods, son & Co., 6 boxes metals; Nimick & Co., 11 do do; E Dickenback, 183 barrels apples; Fellows & Co., 1 box books; Hay & Co., 2 do do; Rees, Jr., 8 sacks hickory nuts, 4 dressed hogs, 2 car loads merchandise; Hamilton & Co., 4 cars hay, 1 car wheat; C A Lang & Bro. 3 cars hay; W B Patterson, 3 do do; Campbell & Brown, 2 do do; Rees & Co., 1 car hay; Hood & Bell, 1 do do; J E Herron, 3 do do; Z Wainwright, 230 sacks barley; Hay & Graham, 1 box hardware; Wm. Phillips, 1 car of Field, 10 boxes soap; J H Smith, 1 box glassware, 1 bale flannels, 1 pack boots, 13 sacks oats; A B Mills, 20 bbls glue; W Mundorf 6 bales broom corn; Schoonmaker & Co., 6 bales feathers; Lippincott & Co., 2 boxes hardware, 1 case saws; Shipton & Wallace, 76 boxes cheese; Fellows & Son, 350 bbls apples; Rees & Robinson 2 cars staves; Sturgeon & Bros, 100 sacks flour; Rees & Co., 1 car hay; Fuchs & Lauer, 1 do do; Schoenberger & Blair 3 cars stone; A J Hagan, 22 sacks rye, 143 sacks oats; J Moorhead 30 thousand shingles; Hay & Graham, 1 car hay; Pettit & Newell, 100 bbls flour; James Gardiner & Co, 10 do do.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Ralya & Robertson, 1 car staves; Superior Iron Company, 4 cars limestone; W W Wilson, 1 empty half barrel; Rees & Co., 1 car hay; Jas Bell, 1 car hay and oats; C Lanahan, 2 bundles spokes; Jas Gallagher, Stewart & Matthews, 1 car hay, 2 sacks oats; Moore & Davidson, 1 box and 1 barrel; Gilmore, Hamilton & Co., 3 cars wheat; R T Kennedy & Bro, 1 car wheat; 1 car marketing; R T Kennedy & Bro, 3 cars wheat; Kennedy & Lathrop, 1 car oat corn.

For Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

John Grigsley, 1 car lumber; Hitchcock McCreery & Co, 350 sacks wheat; A Hoovler & Co, 7 sacks cow peas; Hood & Bell, 1 car hay, 20 casks lard; Lang & Co, 13 bbls alc; S Peter 183 sacks barley, 35 do corn; Hood & Bell, 1 car lumber; P W Hesenberger, 38 barrels crude oil; J B Steadman & Co, 103 do do; T H McKnight, 20 barrels do; Lang & Paine, 10 do do; Jackles & Co, 3 kegs lard; K Hesselton, 4 barrels butter, 3 kegs lard; Chester & Duff, 6 tubs chairs; Lang & Co, 1 load of hides; Schumaker & Lang, 20 cases matches; Brown & Co, 10 bbls linseed oil; Hood & Bell, 1 do corn; J Nance